## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO

Docket No.

THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)				P 00 572.006
In Re Application Of: Seiji Yamashita				
Serial No. 09/507,212	Filing Date February 18, 2000	Examiner Tran, Thao T.		Group Art Unit
Invention: PARTHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING CONTAMINATION IN A PLASTIC CONTAINER				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				
Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 1-27-2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 10-13, 26, and 27				
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